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MOTORS KILL MANY
Toll of Autos Three Times That of Industrial Plants.

Menace Growing All the Time, Almost in Proportion to Machines in Use.

Atlantic City.—The perils of commercial aviation do not compare with the devastating motor menace, which is exacting a terrific toll of human life throughout America, a report issued by the executive committee of the National Safety council stated.

There are obvious reasons why the problem of making public highways safe for the people who own them should be given immediate consideration by the automobile makers of the country, unless they expect soon to be confronted by a great volume of hostile public opinion, stretching from coast to coast, said S. J. Williams of Chicago, secretary of the National Safety council.

"Reports dealing with the commercial development of the airplane just received from England show that 75,000 persons were carried on aerial journeys in that country during the last year with very few accidents and but one fatality," the council's statement continued.

"Statistics for the current year in this country show that three times as many people are being killed by automobiles as in all the factories, mines, railroads and other industries in America.

"One person is killed by an automobile in the United States every 35 minutes, and the menace is growing all the time, almost in proportion to the increase of the machines in use.

"It is estimated there will be 10,000,000 automobiles in this country by the end of 1920, and the number probably will continue to grow tremendously."

FISHERWOMAN GREETING KING



A striking photograph illustrating the democracy and popularity of King Alfonso of Spain, showing the fisherwoman Fatulle embracing the king at Santander, Spain, just before he left for Sebastian to preside at the League of Nations session.

Young Captain of Industry.

Denver, Colo.—George J. Gardens, thirteen years of age, student at Manual high school, is Denver's youngest "captain of industry." When a shortage of charcoal crayons at the high school became acute and the supply at downtown stores was exhausted, George constructed a small charcoal oven on a vacant lot and is now manufacturing what is claimed to be an excellent grade of crayon. The oven is operating 24 hours a day and young Gardens is reaping a tidy sum from sales of the crayon to students.

"David and Goliath" Re-enacted.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Just as a mad bull was charging Robert Williams, intent on goring him to death, a small boy hurled a brick. It struck the bull squarely between the eyes and killed the animal. "The boy, scared, ran away after the feat.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Local County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Born to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.

Notary Public.
Halle's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists. Be sure you get the right one.

LOCAL ITEMS

Probate court docket in this issue.

Election in less than a month now.

The woods are turning to autumn tints.

The bobbed hair craze has reached Potosi.

The fuel outlook here doesn't improve much.

Mrs. J. E. Webber spent last week in St. Louis.

Lee Summers has reopened the store near the depot.

Some fine pumpkins were brought into market the past week.

There was a rush last Friday to get the heating stoves up again.

There are six party tickets in the field to satisfy the varying tastes of the voters.

Mrs. Frank Northway of Anthonies Mill visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Bring your **BLACK WALNUTS** to **O. B. PRICE, THE PRODUCE MAN; HE PAYS CASH.**

Mrs. Louie Anderson of St. Louis is visiting here at the home of her Mrs. Emma Conley.

Rev. W. E. Judy will fill his regular appointments at Potosi and Mineral Point next Sunday.

Mr. Ed Hawkins and family have moved into the new rooms over the garage of which he is manager.

County Superintendent Fox says there, about twenty schools in the county unsupplied with teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huthing of Courtis were in Potosi Monday on their way to visit relatives at Dupe, Ill.

Judge A. Cole has returned home from Arkansas, where he has been working at building for several months.

Mrs. Clay Portell and Miss Cecilia Portell of Cadet were Potosi visitors Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Judge Dearing convened circuit at Ironton last Monday. He will hold an adjourned term of court in Potosi on October 23d.

Clement and John Connolly and Miss Rosemary Connolly left today on a trip to Arizona, where they will visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Blount went to St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Blount is spending the week in the city, visiting her parents.

George Parmelee of Potosi and Maggie Wilson of Bonne Terre were granted a marriage license at Farmington last week.

Mr. W. A. Declue and daughter, Miss Lillie Mae, of Fourche a Renault neighborhood, were visitors at this office Wednesday last.

Frank Groom, Potosi; Miss Cecilia Portell, Cadet, and Kendall Jones, Farmington, Mo., are newly enrolled readers of the Journal.

We are receiving communications on various subjects which we should like to print, but find it impossible to get them into type for lack of help.

Very little if any of the "tumbling prices" is noticeable in the market basket. Someone along the route is adding the price decline to his profits.

Our good friend Mr. B. C. Bryan of Belgrade was a visitor at this office Saturday. Although 70 and a veteran of the civil war, he is still hale and hearty.

Frank Groom has just installed a Silent Alamo electric light plant for lighting his pool room. Mr. Jas. A. Shields of this place is field sales agent for the Alamo.

The Potosi high school boys' basketball team had a game here last Friday evening with the boys' team of the Belgrade school, in which the home team was defeated; score, 21-18.

The first frost of the season came last Thursday night. It got the flowers, tomato plants and late corn alright. Some say there was ice Friday morning, but we didn't see any.

Elwin Robinson has resigned his position as clerk in the postoffice here to become the assistant of County Collector George Carr. Robert Kelley of Pond Creek has taken the postoffice clerkship.

Miss Catherine Connolly and brother, John Connolly, of Washington, D. C., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Connolly, here the past week. Miss Connolly will not return to Washington, but has gone to St. Louis to take a position in the advertising department of the Globe-Democrat.

Howard Richards, aged 22 years, died at the home of his father, Mr. James Richards, in Potosi, about 3 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 3, of typhoid fever. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Young Richards was brought here from Flat River very ill about a week before his death. He leaves a wife and infant child.

Sheriff Casey took Eugene Hayes and Andy Sponek, charged with bootlegging, to St. Louis Tuesday and turned them over to the federal authorities.

The thing that operates most against the adoption of a constitutional amendment in Missouri is the mass of verbiage the voter is expected to wade through to inform himself on the proposition. There are fifteen amendments to be passed upon at the coming election, and the voter must read nineteen newspaper columns of closely printed matter to find out what they are all about.

E. F. Cordia has sold to T. F. Blount all of block No. 7 in Townsend's second addition to Potosi for \$8,500. This is a triangular block lying along the railroad track and abutting the Swift property. Another real estate deal made here the past week was the sale by Patrick Murphy of Old Mines of the property on Water street, now occupied by O. B. Price, to Luther Sparks for \$1,500.

The M. E. Conference held at Poplar Bluff last week sent Rev. W. E. Judy back to the Potosi charge for the fourth consecutive year. Rev. Del Longgear will have charge of Ironton church, Rev. J. E. Ellis is returned to the Caledonia church, and Rev. R. J. Blunt was sent to the Richwoods church. Rev. Clarence Burton was made presiding elder of the De Soto district and Rev. O. H. Duggins presiding elder of the Farmington district for the new conference year.

The auto speedsters are already making mock of those new notices, "Not faster than 12 miles an hour," posted by the municipal authorities at the city approaches, as those who live in the east end of town have frequent occasion to observe. Ye editor had a narrow escape from being run down on his way home Monday evening by a car that was being driven at a speed of 25 or 30 miles an hour. We did not recognize the driver, so we cannot give him the opportunity of defending his unseemly and dangerous conduct in court. We recommend that if the city marshal wants to pick up some fees, they lie thick out on east High street.

Here's More Woe.

Attorney-General McAllister holds that under the constitution of Missouri women are not eligible to be elected members of the General Assembly and could not qualify even if elected. Eligibility for such office is limited wholly to "male" citizens. However, where women have been nominated for the office of Representative, they will probably stay in the race on the contention that all disqualifying state constitutional laws are nullified by the Nineteenth Amendment.

Potosi Republican Women Form Harding and Coolidge Club.

About 75 Republican women of Potosi and vicinity met at the court house last Saturday and took steps to play an active hand in the coming election by organizing a Harding and Coolidge campaign club. Mrs. John F. Evans was elected president of the organization, Mrs. Zoe Brown vice-president, Mrs. S. B. Allison secretary, Mrs. A. H. Carr treasurer, and Mrs. Clem Crosswell publicity manager. The meeting was addressed by Congressman M. E. Rhodes, Mr. F. M. Banta and Mr. C. A. Young, the latter being the Republican candidate for Representative. The club will hold a meeting each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the court house, beginning Oct. 7th, until the November election. The business of the club will be to awaken a general interest among the Republican women here in the election. Any woman who has a son or brother she does not want turned into cannon fodder in foreign wars should enroll in this club as a protest against Wilson's scheme of internationalism.

As to Amendment No. 6.

It cannot be gainsaid that Amendment No. 6 proposes a direct property tax for the support of the sixty million dollar state road bond issue and that the auto license tax will simply be an incidental revenue for the bond sinking fund. Here is the language of the amendment:

The said bonds and the interest that will accrue thereon shall be paid out of a fund to be provided by the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property in the state.

Following the above the amendment authorizes the utilization of the motor vehicle tax for interest and sinking fund, less the cost of collection and the expense of maintaining any state highway department or commission authorized by law. The amendment does not fix the rate of the direct property tax, but gives the legislature that power. It is argued by the supporters of the "Lift Missouri Out of the Mud" movement, who have gone over the whole thing thoroughly, that the auto license tax alone will be sufficient to sustain the bond issue, and that the legislature will not be required to make a direct levy on all property. We are not fully convinced of this, however; administration and supervision under political direction sets up a lot of money usually, and doubtless will in this case. But even so, we urge the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Good roads will mean the salvation of rural Missouri and we can't get something so for nothing.

O. B. PRICE
The Produce Man
Will Buy Your
Poultry Rags Brass
Eggs Fools Lead
Hides Rubber Copper
He Pays Cash

FOR SALE—One span of 3-year-old mules, well broke; apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Keiler pears, \$1.00 a orchard; \$1.25 at H. E. Blount's store and Richards & Casey store.

A. M. Riehl, Potosi.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Judge Dearing, at an adjourned term of circuit court held here last week, disposed of the following cases:

Bank of Potosi vs. Wm. Leukart, unlawful detainer, dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

State vs. Fauley Bone and Lenora Schrum, adultery, nolle pro.

State vs. Albert Hampton and Ward Jenkins, speeding; also running auto without lights, continued to March term.

F. M. Adams vs. Maude Adams, divorce, decree for plaintiff.

F. P. Blount vs. Mattie G. Blount, divorce, decree for plaintiff.

William Strauser vs. Ollie J. Strauser, divorce, decree for plaintiff, who is also given custody of minor children.

J. L. Pinson et al. vs. W. G. Pinson, suit to set aside deed, evidence heard and taken under advisement.

E. F. Cordia vs. F. X. Connolly and S. F. Thurman, suit in equity, evidence heard and taken under advisement.

Quaker.

The district Sunday school convention held here last Sunday was a great success, there being at least 80 people present. Our president, Bro. McClean, made a good talk on the work of our Sunday schools.

Rev. James Young also made a very able talk. We had reports from all the schools of the district, except that of Palmer, which has been discontinued. The collection for the general fund of the County Sunday School Association amounted to \$3.80.

The song service during the day was conceded by all as particularly fine, even if it was out there in the sticks.

A basket dinner was served on the grounds at noon and there was plenty for all. It was a fine day in every way, and the Sunday schools of our township received a great stimulus.

R. E. HUGHES.

Sunlight.

The writer had the good fortune to be present at the celebration of Children's Day at the Hazel Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 26th. The program carried out was especially fine and well performed under the leadership of Rev. Howard, the pastor. The music rendered by the choir, Ellen Tedder, Miss Pearl Mason, Wm. Boyer and Wm. Welker was a treat by itself. Then to top the whole thing off, at the conclusion of the performance Mr. Dewey Gilliam and Miss Liddie Wright, a popular young couple of this part of the county, sprung a delightful surprise on all present by presenting themselves at the altar for the bonds which united them in matrimony. The bride is charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zill Wright of Hazel Creek, while the groom is the manly son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliam of Johns Creek. Following the ceremony the newlyweds were showered with congratulations. At noon a bountiful dinner was served upon the grounds—beef, chicken, pies, cakes, everything that would whet the appetite and tickle palate; and the woods around the little church rang with invitations to the feast.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jud Irwin Hoff and Mary Potosi.

Myrtle Patton and Rickwoods.

Bonne Terre Baker Killed
In Electric Dough Mixer.

Balthazar Barden, aged 60 years, a baker, was fatally injured at Bonne Terre last Saturday while mixing bread in an electric dough machine. His hands became entangled in the machine and he was drawn into it, crushing his hands, arms and lower limbs. The machine had to be taken wholly apart before the unfortunate man could be released. He died shortly afterwards.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Ferdinand Schmidt, insane, deceased, that I, the undersigned guardian of the said Ferdinand Schmidt, intend to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, beginning on the second Monday in November, 1920.

F. A. SCHMIDT, Guardian.

Save for a Purpose

A Liberty Bell Bank filled with change proclaims as much independence as did the ringing of its original by our forefathers. We have one for you.

Save for a home, your insurance, a trip on your vacation, or a protection in time of sickness.

It is a common practice with many of our patrons to maintain individual accounts for such purposes—to provide sufficiently to meet payments or needs when necessary.

Think it over, you need this service—every one does. Come in and start an account today; \$1.00 will do it.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK
Potosi, Missouri.

Probate Court Settlement Docket.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the ensuing term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at the court house in the city of Potosi, beginning on the second Monday in November, 1920.

First Day—Monday, Nov. 8, 1920.

William F. Haney, guardian of Oliver F. Haney et al., minors, annual settlement.

Ida M. Springer, guardian of Hays W. Miller, minor, annual settlement.

Chas. A. Young, guardian of Edward Hanson, minor, annual settlement.

M. E. Rhodes, guardian of Bertie E. White, minor, annual settlement.

Second Day—Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Henry Conzelman, guardian of Clara Conzelman, insane, annual settlement.

Ellen Seabourne, administratrix of George W. Seabourne, deceased, annual settlement.

David Ford, administrator of Cora Rousin, deceased, final settlement.

Rachael Newcomer, guardian of Jacob Newcomer, minor, annual settlement.

Third Day—Wednesday, Nov. 10.

E. T. Stephens, administrator of A. S. Stephens, deceased, final settlement.

Wm. H. Akers, administrator of Henry C. Akers, deceased, annual settlement.

Jas. W. Andes, administrator of Alice V. Andes, deceased, annual settlement.

William Polite, administrator of Abraham Polite, deceased, annual settlement.

Walter S. Sloan, administrator of Jas. W. Martin, deceased, final settlement.

F. A. Schmidt, guardian of Ferdinand Schmidt, insane, deceased, final settlement.

J. Jas. A. Henson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the settlement docket for the November term, 1920, as fully as same appears of record in my office; in testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at my office in Potosi, Missouri, this 30th day of Sept., 1920.

JAS. A. HENSON,
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Washington, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Washington County, Missouri, August term, 1920.

Mary Moon, Lora Warren, Mamie Wilkinson, and Marie Briley, a minor, by Clarence Briley, her guardian, plaintiffs, vs.
Frank Mooney, Peter Mooney, Adrian Mooney, Della Evans, Andrew Polite and Berrie Pratt, defendants.

Decree in partition in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Missouri, returnable at an adjourned term of said court, to be held on Saturday, October 23d, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by said court on the 24th day of August, 1920, in the above entitled cause, and in compliance with a certified copy thereof, issued from the office of the clerk of said court, dated the 21st day of September, 1920, and to me directed, I, the undersigned sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, will on

Saturday, October 23d, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the real estate in plaintiffs' petition described, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Missouri, in separate tracts, that is to say:

Lot number two (2) and the north half (1/2) of lot number one (1) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section six (6) township thirty-six (36), north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, shall be sold in one tract, separate and apart from the east half (1/2) of lot number one (1) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section one (1), township thirty-six (36), north range one (1) east of the 5th principal meridian, which shall also be sold in one tract.

Terms, all cash in hand on day of sale.

LEO T. FLYNN,
Special Commissioner.
Potosi, Mo., Sept. 27, 1920.

Special Commissioner's Sale in Partition.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree in partition and order of sale made by the Circuit Court of the County of Washington, State of Missouri, on the 4th day of September at the August term, 1920, of said court, in a certain cause, wherein Mollie Vincent, widow of Michael Wigger, deceased, Sidney Wigger, Mary Wigger, Eveline Howard, widow of Joseph Wigger, deceased, Miller Wigger, a minor, and Lucy Wigger, also a minor, are plaintiffs, and Rachel Rasmie, widow of William Wigger, deceased, Robert Wigger, Joshua Wigger, Sidney Wigger, Leo Ross, Cora Ross, Martha Ross, Mary Ross and Pearl Ross are defendants, I, the undersigned special commissioner, duly appointed in the said cause, and duly qualified, will on

Saturday, October 23d, 1920, at the regular August term, 1920, at the October adjourned term of said court, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Potosi, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the real estate in plaintiffs' petition described, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Missouri, in separate tracts, that is to say:

Lot number two (2) and the north half (1/2) of lot number one (1) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section six (6) township thirty-six (36), north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, shall be sold in one tract, separate and apart from the east half (1/2) of lot number one (1) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section one (1), township thirty-six (36), north range one (1) east of the 5th principal meridian, which shall also be sold in one tract.

Terms, all cash in hand on day of sale.

LEO T. FLYNN,
Special Commissioner.
Potosi, Mo., Sept. 27, 1920.

A. BARTON HEPBURN



A Barton Hepburn suggests the common-sense remedy of "work" as a cure for impending and existing evils.

NEW JUMP IN IMMIGRATION
Increase of 20,000 in Week Laid to Typhus and War in Europe.

Washington, D. C.—Immigration officials here profess to be mystified at the sudden increase in immigration which approximated 20,000 persons last week; and, it continued, would add 1,000,000 to the population of the country in a year. Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the department of labor, said today no information has yet reached the department which will explain the situation.

"But I have a theory about it," said Mr. Post. "I am inclined to think that many of these people are coming here to get away from conditions at home and that the condition is only temporary. Only last week a ship was held up at quarantine with typhus aboard, and the war is not yet over in Europe. Either one of these conditions would naturally make a lot of people anxious to get away."

If you don't take the Journal we both miss out, you the most.

Eggs Proved Too Frail As Carriers of Whisky

Eggs may be all right to ship whisky in, but the baggage smasher must handle such cases with care. At a station in West Virginia some of the eggs broke and a prohibition inspector found three cases of "doctored" eggs.

Each egg had been carefully "blown" from the shell. After whisky had been poured in, the aperture had been sealed with cement.

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